



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)			Docket No. VAS-5644		
Applicant(s): Mark Dehdashtian, et al.					
Serial No. 09/911,353	Filing Date 07/23/2001	Examiner Andrea K. Jackson	Group Art Unit 2856		
Invention: METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR MEASURING COMPLIANCE OF STENTS AND STENTED GRAFTS					
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INDEP. CLAIMS	2	3	0 x	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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In re application of: Mark Dehdashtian, et al.)

Group Art Unit: 2856)

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25 Dear Sir:

Responsive to the FINAL Office Action dated November 28, 2003, and subsequent to a telephonic interview between Examiner Jackson and the undersigned on December 19, 2003, please make the following changes:

30 Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.